

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHT

House passed Interior appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10177-S10257

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1046-1049. Page S10243

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104-114)

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996". (S. Rept. No. 104-115)

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Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S10189-S10225, S10229-31

Rejected:

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 310), Levin (for Glenn/Chafee) Amendment No. 1581 (to Amendment No. 1487), in the nature of a substitute.

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Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Ashcroft Amendment No. 1786 (to Amendment No. 1487), to provide for the designation of distressed areas within qualifying cities as Regulatory Relief Zones and for the selective waiver of Federal regulations within such zones.

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(3) Hutchison/Ashcroft Amendment No. 1789 (to Amendment No. 1786), in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 311), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having

voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, listed above.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, and the pending cloture motion, upon the disposition of S. 21, Bosnia/Herzegovina Self-Defense Act, listed below, or upon the call for regular order.

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Bosnia/Herzegovina Self-Defense Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. 21, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Senate began consideration thereof, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 1801, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 19, 1995.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national emergency with Serbia and Montenegro; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-67).

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—311)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:23 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10257).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

1995 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee began markup of proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

Also, committee completed its review of subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ALASKA OIL RESERVES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held oversight hearings to review estimated oil reserves on the North Slope of Alaska and drilling and operating technology in the Arctic, receiving testimony from Mark D. Myers, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Juneau; William L. Fisher, University of Texas, Austin; and Scott I. Kerr, ARCO Alaska, Inc., Eric Luttrell, BP Exploration, Inc., and Randy Ruedrich, Doyon Drilling, Inc., all of Anchorage, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FIRST AMENDMENT ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded oversight hearings to review efforts of the National Park Service and the Forest Service to con-

trol and regulate activities occurring within national parks and forests under the guise of the First Amendment, after receiving testimony from Robert Stanton, Field Director, National Capital Area, and Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, both of the National Park Service, and John D. Leshy, Solicitor, all of the Department of the Interior; Kathleen Connelly, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Robert M. O'Neil, Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression/University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and Robert Teir, American Alliance for Rights and Responsibilities, and Arthur B. Spitzer, American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capital Area, both of Washington, D.C.

FUEL TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposals to provide for a transportation fuels tax exemption for fuels used in commercial aviation, to provide for a diesel fuel excise tax on rail transportation and recreational motorboats, and to discuss certain diesel fuel dyeing requirements, including related measures S. 304, and S. 1034, receiving testimony from Senator Santorum; Cynthia G. Beerbower, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; W. Gene Burden, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Juneau; John J. Collins, American Trucking Associations, Inc., Carol Hallett, Air Transport Association of America, Edwin L. Harper, Association of American Railroads, and Susan Perry, American Bus Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Phillip R. Chisholm, Petroleum Marketers Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; and Michael Sciulla, Boat Owners Association of the United States, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of A. Wallace Tashima, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Catherine C. Blake and Andre M. Davis, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, B. Lynn Winnmill, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, and Evan J. Wallach, of Nevada, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Black and Mr. Davis were introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski, Mr. McKinley was introduced by Senators Ford and McConnell, Mr. Winnmill was introduced by Senators Craig and Kempthorne, and Mr. Wallach was introduced by Senators Reid and Bryan.

GUNS IN SCHOOLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence held hearings on S. 890, to revise certain provisions of the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 to enable the Federal Government to assist States in their efforts to ensure the safe environment of American schools, receiving testimony from Walter Dellinger, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Virginia Secretary of Public Safety Jerry Kilgore, Richmond; Charles E. Shoffner, Union County School District, Tazwell, Tennessee; Robert M.A. Johnson, Anoka, Minnesota, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; Henry E. Hudson, Mays and Valentine, Alexandria, Virginia; Bob Wortham, Reaud, Morgan, and Quinn, Beaumont, Texas; Robert Nelson, Washington High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Don Cahill, Fraternal Order of Police, Washington, D.C.; Barry Friedman, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; Larry Kramer, New York University School of Law, New York, New York; and David Strauss, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1028, to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased port-

ability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, and to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, receiving testimony from Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director for National and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Kevin Haugh, Institute for Health Policy Solutions, and Mary Nell Lehnhard, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Gary Kushner, National Small Business United, Kalamazoo, Michigan; David R. Astar, EMPHESYS-Employers Health Insurance, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Josephine W. Musser, Madison, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Susan M. Rogan, Herndon, Virginia; and Tom Hall, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER MATTERS

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee held hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from Webster Hubbell, former Associate Attorney General.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H.R. 2049–2056; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 102 and H. Res. 192 were introduced. **Pages H7178–79**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 714, to establish the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in the State of Illinois, amended (H. Rept. 104–191, Part 1);

H.R. 1943, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to deem certain municipal wastewater treatment facilities discharging into ocean waters as the equivalent of secondary treatment facilities (H. Rept. 104–192); and

H.R. 1858, to reduce paperwork and additional regulatory burdens for depository institutions, amended (H. Rept. 104–193). **Page H7178**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Shaw to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7073**

Recess: House recessed at 9:49 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H7079**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, and Small Business. **Page H7099**

Presidential Message—National Security: Read a message from the President wherein he reports the Administration's actions and expenses directly related to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency and expanded sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–101). **Pages H7100–02**

Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 523, the House passed H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

Pages H7102-35

Rejected the Yates motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Agreed To:

The Gutknecht amendment that prohibits the use of funds for the Mississippi River Corridor Heritage Commission;

Pages H7107-09

The Parker amendment that bars the use of funds for the Energy Department to plan, propose, issue, or prescribe any new or amended energy efficiency standard under the Codes and Standards Program and makes a reduction of \$12.8 million to DOE's energy conservation account (agreed to by a recorded vote of 261 yeas to 165 noes, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 519);

Pages H7109-13

The Olver amendment that prohibits the use of funds for the Energy Department to plan, propose, issue, or prescribe any new or amended energy efficiency standard through the Codes and Standards Program if the Attorney General determines that the standard is likely to cause significant anti-competitive effects;

Pages H7104-05, H7113-15

The Zimmer amendment that prohibits the use of funds from being used to demolish the bridge between Jersey City, New Jersey, and Ellis Island or to prevent pedestrian use of such bridge so long as it meets generally accepted safety standards for foot traffic (agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 196 noes, Roll No. 520);

Pages H7115-18

The Klug amendment that prohibits the use of funds to be obligated or expended to accept or process applications for a patent for any mining or mill site claim or issuance of a patent for any such claim (agreed by a recorded vote of 271 yeas to 153 noes, Roll No. 521); and

Pages H7118-23

The Cremeans amendment that prohibits funds from being used to acquire land in Ohio's Lawrence, Monroe, or Washington counties for the Wayne National Forest.

Pages H7123-24

Rejected:

The Schaefer amendment that sought to strike language allowing DOE to sell up to seven million barrels of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and deposit the receipts in a fund for decommissioning the Weeks Island site and reduces the SPR appropriation by \$100 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 517). This amendment was debated on July 17;

Pages H7103-04

The Chabot amendment that sought to strike all funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 yeas to

277 noes, Roll No. 518). This amendment was debated on July 17; and

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The Kennedy amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds by the Forest Service for construction of roads or the preparation of timber sales in roadless areas comprising 3,000 acres or more (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 yeas to 255 noes, Roll No. 522). Earlier, a point of order was overruled by the Chair.

Pages H7125-31

A point of order was sustained against the Owens amendment that sought to require companies that extract minerals from Federal lands to pay an 8% royalty on the value of the minerals produced. Subsequently, rejected an appeal of the ruling of the Chair that sustained the point of order by voice vote.

Pages H7105-07

Agriculture Appropriations: House agreed to H. Res. 188, providing for consideration of H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas and 145 nays, Roll No. 524, on which the vote was postponed from July 17.

Pages H7135-36

Treasury—Post Office Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendment on H.R. 2020, making appropriations for Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue on Wednesday, July 19.

Pages H7083-99, H7136-49

Pending when the committee rose was the Hoyer amendment that seeks to strike the prohibition on the use of funds to pay for abortions under the Federal Employees Health Benefits program.

Pages H7145-49

Agreed to the Kelly amendment that reduces by \$3.6 million funding for the Internal Revenue Service information systems and increases by \$2.6 million funding for salaries and expenses for the United States Customs Service.

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H. Res. 190, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 516.

Pages H7083-92

House Financial Audit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, the House agreed to H. Res. 192, providing for additional auditing by the House Inspector General.

Pages H7149-52, H7154-56

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7179–80.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes, and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7091–92, H7103–04, H7104, H7113, H7117–18, H7122–23, H7131, H7135, H7135–36, and H7152. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 714, Illinois Land Conservation Act of 1995; H.R. 701, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the city of Rolla, MO; and H.R. 1874, to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, AL.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Superfund program, with emphasis on Financing and Liability Issues. Testimony was heard from Lois J. Schiffer, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and Steven A. Herman, Associate Administrator, Enforcement, EPA.

Hearings continue July 20.

MEDICARE PROGRAM FUTURE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on the Future of the Medicare program. Testimony was heard from Judy Feder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 25.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT; REGULATORY SUNSET AND REVIEW ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; and H.R. 994, amended, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995.

HOUSE AUDIT

Committee on House Oversight: Committee released a report entitled "The House Audit."

The Committee also held a hearing on the results of the financial and operational audit. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Inspector General, House of Representatives: John Lainhart, Inspector General; and Craig W. Silverthorne, Director, Contract Audit Services; and Tom Craren, Engagement Partner, Price Waterhouse.

FUTURE OF ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the Future of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). Testimony was heard from Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Sandra J. Kristoff, U.S. Coordinator for APEC Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

BEIJING CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Beijing Conference on Women. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PARTIAL-BIRTH BAN ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Ban Act of 1995.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims continued markup of H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL OIL AND GAS ROYALTY SIMPLIFICATION AND FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1975, Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quaterman, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on establishment of a National Institute for the Environment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 238, Ozark Wild Horses Protection Act; and H.R. 1745, Utah Public Lands Management Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Held an oversight hearing on the Administration's Regulatory Reduction Efforts Regarding Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from Representative DeLay; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Jere Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; the following officials of the GAO: L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Work Force Issues; and Curtis Copeland, Assistant Director; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

IRS'S TAXPAYER COMPLIANCE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the IRS's Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program. Testimony was heard from Phil Brand, Chief Compliance Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration, GAO; and public witnesses.

ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ON SHIPBUILDING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Agreement on Shipbuilding. Testimony was heard from Senator Breaux; Representatives Gibbons, Bateman, Callahan and Longley; Jeffrey M. Lang, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

DENIAL AND DECEPTION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Denial and Deception. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 852, to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal land, 8:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of Section 404 (relating to wetlands) of the Clean Water Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine Medicare payment policies, focusing on how doctors, hospitals and other providers are paid, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Frances D. Cook, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, and Thomas W. Simons, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to review criminal debt collection efforts, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 856, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, the Museum Services Act, and the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to improve and extend the Acts, S. 916, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to extend the Act, and proposed legislation relating to health centers consolidation, and to consider the nominations of Marys S. Furlong, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Richard J. Stern, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, and Lynn Waihee, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 8:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the state of the economy, interest rates and price stability (Humphrey-Hawkins), 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1801, Federal Power Asset Privatization Act of 1995; and H.R. 1122, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue joint oversight hearings on Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in the Medicare Program, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Military Connected Children and Impact Aid, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, and Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, joint oversight hearing on Executive Branch Conduct regarding the Matter of the Branch Davidians, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 42, supporting a resolution to the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus; and H. Res. 158, congratulating the people of Mongolia on the fifth anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990; followed by a hearing on U.S. Policy Towards Cyprus, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Coercive Population Control in China, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1270, Madrid Pro-

tol Implementation Act; and H.R. 1295, Federal Trademark Dilution Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims to continue markup of H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, time to be announced, 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 96, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment-most-favored-nation-treatment-to the products of the People's Republic of China; the China Policy Act of 1995; and H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, to continue joint hearings on the Congressional Budget Process, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to mark up H.R. 2043, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization, fiscal year 1996, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs, to continue hearings on SBA's Low-Documentation (LowDoc) Loan Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on eligibility reform initiatives, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Saving Medicare and Budget Reconciliation Issues, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to consider Ethics Committee Memorandum on Classified Information, 7 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Wednesday, July 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 9:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 21, Bosnia/Herzegovina Self-Defense Act, and upon disposition or by the call for regular order, resume consideration of S. 343, Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act, with a vote on a third motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 1487, to occur thereon.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 19

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Continue consideration of H.R. 2020, Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations for fiscal year 1996; and

Consideration of H.R. 1976, Agriculture Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (rule previously adopted).

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